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SUBJECT: DIFFERENCES IN INTERPRETATION OF  
SCHLESINGER-LEBER UNDERSTANDING ON BRIGADE 75 FUNDING

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1. OUR UNDERSTANDING OF SECDEF-MOD LEBER MEETING ON  
SEPTEMBER 28 INDICATES THAT SECDEF AGREED ONLY TO STUDY  
LEBER'S SUGGESTIONS FOR NORTHAG CONSTRUCTION FINANCING,  
INCLUDING QUESTION OF POSSIBILITY OF RECOUPING FUNDS FROM  
NATO INFRASTRUCTURE. SECRETARY SCHLESINGER AND MOD  
LEBER AGREED THAT IF FUNDS FROM PRIOR YEAR OFFSET WERE  
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USED TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION OF NORTHAG BRIGADE FACILITIES,

FUNDS SO USED WOULD BE REPLACED LATER TO TAKE CARE OF PROJECTS FOR WHICH THEY WERE ORIGINALLY INTENDED. LEBER MADE CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO CUT OUT ANY USAREUR PROJECTS IDENTIFIED WITH OFFSET FUNDING.

2. YOU MAY ADVISE MOD OF OUR UNDERSTANDING AS OUTLINED IN PARA 1, ABOVE, AND THAT US IS CURRENTLY STUDYING LEBER'S PROPOSAL. US WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH FRG AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL UPON COMPLETION OF OUR STUDY, WHICH IS EXPECTED SHORTLY. KISSINGER

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